BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Christian Beni dba Investors Properties, Sales & Management,

Complainant,

VS.

Case 03-01-040

Avista Utilities,

Defendant.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SCHEDULING HEARING BY TELEPHONE

In its answer to the complaint, Avista Utilities requests that the hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on March 19, 2003 be held by telephone.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that Avista Utilities shall arrange a telephone conference call for 10:00 a.m. on March 19, 2003, and inform all parties, including Christian Beni, when the arrangements have been made. The hearing to be held in South Lake Tahoe on the same date, is cancelled.

Dated March 6, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Bertram D. Patrick
Bertram D. Patrick
Administrative Law Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Scheduling Hearing by Telephone on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 6, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen
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